March 25, 2013

**TO: Finance Directors**

**FROM: Michelle Hershel**

**SUBJECT: 2013 Finance & Accounting Conference**

 FECA will hold the 2013 Finance & Accounting Conference on **September 9-11, 2013** at the Sandpearl Resort in Clearwater Beach ([www.sandpearl.com](http://www.sandpearl.com)). FECA has negotiated a $154 (plus tax) room rate for a single or double for September 9th and 10th. In addition, there is a daily Resort Charge of $15 and a valet parking charge of $16 (self-parking is not available). Please advise the hotel that you are with the Florida Electric Cooperatives Association when making your reservations. The telephone numbers for reservations are 877.726.3111 or 727.674.4111. **The deadline for reservations is August 9, 2013 and rooms booked after that date will be at rack rate.**  Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid a penalty equal to one night’s rate plus tax.

 Your Finance & Accounting Planning group (Tucker Lemley, SVEC, Justin Jones and Eddie Thomas, CEC, Mike Maroney, Seminole and Sean Alderman, Tri-County) has developed a **tentative** agenda (attached) for the conference that looks very informative and we encourage you to attend this educational meeting. The registration form is below. If your cooperative will not attend, please let us know by stating so on the registration form. (Note: You may also want to register for the 2013 FECA Human Resource Conference which will be held on September 11-13 at the SandPearl).

 All conference fees will be billed after the conference and will be based on the total expenses incurred divided by the number of attendees. We estimate that the registration fee will be between $250-$350 per attendee.

 If you have any questions, please call me at 850.877.6166, Ext. 3.

Registration Form

2013 Finance & Accounting Conference

September 9-11, 2013

Sandpearl Resort

Clearwater Beach, Florida

Name of Cooperative:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Yes, we will attend

\_\_\_No, we will not attend

Attendee(s) Name and Position:

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**Please mail, fax or e-mail registration form by August 1st. The registration fee will be based on the total expenses incurred divided by the number of attendees.**

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**Hotel Information**

**Sandpearl Resort (Website:** [**www.sandpearl.com**](http://www.sandpearl.com)**)**

**500 Mandalay Avenue**

**Clearwater Beach, FL 33767**

**Reservations telephone nos.: 877.726.3111 or 727.674.4111**

**Please ask the hotel for the Florida Electric Cooperatives Association group rate when making your reservations. The group rate is $154 (plus tax) for September 9th and 10th. In addition you will be charged a daily resort fee of $15 and a valet fee of $16. Room cancellations must be made 3 days prior to the day of your arrival date to avoid a penalty. Cancellations received after the 3 day period will be billed one night’s room rate plus tax.**

**The cut-off date for making room reservations is August 9.**